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## Introduction

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This short-title list provides seven types of information for each manuscript:

1. The De Ricci/Bond and Faye number, by which the list is arranged. [Numbers in square brackets indicate manuscripts not recorded by DeRicci/Bond and Faye.]
2. Schullian and Sommer number.
3. The reel number of an NLM microfilm, for use when microfilm copies of the manuscripts are ordered through interlibrary loan.
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6. The century the manuscript was written, when known or inferred with certainty.
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1	495	48-104	Avicenna	Canon medicinae I:2-4;III:1-22;IV:1-2	14th	
2	511	48-107	Avicenna	Canon medicinae I:2.3 chapters I-II; I:4; Prayers		
2	511	48-107	Galen	Liber Tegni I-III 214		
2	511	48-107	Hippocrates	Aphorismi (1485-25 Oct. 1486)	15th	
2	511	48-107	Hippocrates	Prognostica	15th	
2	511	48-107	Hippocrates	De regimine acutorum morborum I-III	15th	
3	493	48-103	Aristotle	De animalibus	13th	
4	514	63-17;48-108		Medieval English leechbook	15th	
5			Marcus Antonius Ruspagiarus	De epidemia	15th	
6	503	48-105	Colonna, Egidio	De regimine principum	14th	
7	496	48-104	Bartholomaeus Anglicus	De proprietatibus rerum	14th	
8				Recepta varia		missing
9			Arderne, John	Opera chirurgica		
10				Treatise of urines (1500)	15th	missing
11	505	48-106	Gerard du Berry	Super Viatico Constantini	13th	
12			Constantinus Africanus	Viaticus	13th	
13	491	63-12;48-103	Albich, Siegmund	Regimen sanitatis (1459)	15th	
13	491	63-12;48-103	Joannes de Burgundia	De pestilentia		
13	491	63-12;48-103		Astrological Miscellany		
13	491	63-12;48-103	Pietro d'Abano	De physiognomia		
14	492	63-13;48-103	Alderotti, Taddeo	Expositiones super librum Tegni Galeni	14th	In three vols.
14	492	63-13;48-103	Alderotti, Taddeo	Expositiones super Johannitii Isagogen	14th	In three vols.
14	492	63-13;48-103	Alderotti, Taddeo	Expositiones super Prognosticorum Hippocratis librum	14th	In three vols.
14	492	63-13;48-103	Alderotti, Taddeo	Expositiones super Regiminis ... Hippocratis librum	14th	In three vols.
14	492	63-13;48-103	Alderotti, Taddeo	Expositiones super Aphorismorum Hippocratis librum	14th	In three vols.
15	494	63-15;48-103	Arnaldus de Villanova	De bonitate memoriae	15th	
15	494	63-15;48-103	Arnaldus de Villanova	Phlebotomia	15th	
15	494	63-15;48-103	Arnaldus de Villanova	Selections	15th	
15	494	63-15;48-103	Arnaldus de Villanova	De decoratione	15th	
16	498	63-14;48-105	Bernard de Gordon	Practica, seu Lilium medicinae (1419)	15th	
17	499	63-14;48-105	Bruno da Longoburgo	Chirurgia magna	14th	
18	500	63-15;48-105	Burkhard von Horneck	Introductorium (1464)	15th	
18	500	63-15;48-105	Burkhard von Horneck	De senectute conservanda	15th	
19	501	63-14;48-105	Dino del Garbo	De emplastris et unguentis	14th	
20	502	48-105	Dominici, Domenico	De decimis non exigendis		
20	502	48-105	Dominici, Domenico	Quod liceat pestilentiam fugere	15th	
21	504	63-15;48-106	Galeazzo da Santa Sofia	De febris	15th	



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21	504	63-15;48-106	Mesue	Grabadin (1426)	15th	
22	506	63-14;48-106	Gil de Portugal	Tractato di medicina (1463)	15th	
23	507	48-106	Bernard de Gordon	Practica, seu Liliū medicinae I: 1,3-10	15th	
23	507	48-106	Giovanni da Pergola	Practica (1434)	15th	
24	508	63-15;48-106	Guainerio, Antonio	Antidotarium	15th	Bd. with Incun. 221
24	508	63-15;48-106	Guainerio, Antonio	De balneis (after 1481)	15th	Bd. with Incun. 221
25	509	63-15;48-107	Guy de Chauliac	Chirurgia (1496)	15th	
26	510	63-17;48-107	Hippocrates	Aphorismi	15th	
26	510	63-17;48-107	Hippocrates	Prognositca		
27	511.1	63-13;48-107	Joannes de Sancto Paulo	Breviarium de signis, causis, et curis morborum	13th	
28	512	48-107		Liturgical manuscript	15th	Bd. with Incun. 243
29	513	63-17;48-107	Mayno de Mayneri	Regimen sanitatis (1487)	15th	
30	515	63-17;48-108		Medieval English leechbook, no. 2	15th	
31	516	63-15;48-108	Arnaldus de Villanova	De virtutibus benedictae	15th	
31	516	63-15;48-108	Gentile da Foligno	De hernia		
31	516	63-15;48-108		De memoria artificiali secundum Parisienses	15th	
31	516	63-15;48-108		De quattuor elementis	15th	
32	517	63-16;48-108		Miscellany	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108	Cleopatra, gynaecologist	Gynaecia de morbis mulierum		Bd. with Incun 112
33	518	63-16;48-108		Miscellany, no. 2	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108		Consilium pro regimine corporis debilitati in membris		
33	518	63-16;48-108		Examen leprorum	13th	
33	518	63-16;48-108	Marsiglio da Santa Sofia	Contra album fluxum menstruorum	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108	Mesue	Grabadin		
33	518	63-16;48-108	Abu al-Qasim Khalaf ibn Abbas . .	Liber servitoris (1473)	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108		Regimen contra pestilentiam (1439)	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108	Razi, Abu Bakr Muhammad . . .	Antidotarium libri divisionum	15th	
33	518	63-16;48-108		Synonima herbarum (2)		
34	519	48-108		Notarial document (1408)	15th	
35	520	48-108;63-18	Argellata, Pietro d'	Chirurgia (1466)	15th	Bd. with Incun. 163
36	521	63-14;48-108	Copho	De modo medendi		
36	521	63-14;48-108	Rogerius Frugardi	Practica	14th	
37	522	48-108	Sacro Bosco, Joannes de	Computus, Part II	14th	
37	522	48-108	Alanus, Bp. of Auxerre	Anticlaudianus IV.		
38	497	48-105	Bernard de Gordon	Practica, seu Liliū medicinae (1349)	14th	Bd. with ms. 523
38	523	48-108	Sacro Bosco, Joannes de	Deutsche Sphaera (tr. Konrad von Meganberg)	14th	
39	524		Albertus, Magnus, Saint	De Sanctissimo sacramento		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Augustinus, Aurelius, Saint	Fragmentum		



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39	524	63-17;48-109	Bonaventura, Saint, Cardinal	De praeparandi ad celebrandam missam		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Discipulus ad magistrum de sacramento altaris		
39	524	63-17;48-109		De XII Fructibus Ligni Vitae		
39	524	63-17;48-109		De errore conscientiae		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Gregory, of Nissa, Saint	De dignitate sacerdotum		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Gregory, of Nissa, Saint	Moralia		
39	524	63-17;48-109		De Horis Canonicis (2)		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Hugh of St. Victor	Consolatio optima in temptationibus		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Matthaeus de Cracovia	Dialogus de more celebrandi seu recipiendi sacramentum		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Meditatio		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Meditatio devota		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Orationes dicendae super agonizantes in mortis articulo		
39	524	63-17;48-109		De patientia		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Publilius Syrus	Sententiae		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Recapitulatio venenorum		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Richard	De consideratione sui		
39	524	63-17;48-109	Robert of Grosseteste [or--]	Tractatus de veneno	14th	
39	524	63-17;48-109	Malachias de hibernia	Tractatus de veneno	15th	
39	524	63-17;48-109	Schultes, Wilhelm	Enchiridion (1471)		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Scientia moriendi		
39	524	63-17;48-109		Sermo		
40	525	63-18;48-109	Galen	De virtute centaureae	15th	
40	525	63-18;48-109	Ibn Serapion	Liber aggregatus in medicinis simplicibus	15th	
41		51-145		Artzenye	16th	
42		51-145		Artzney buchlein, a collection of medical recipes 1582	16th	
43		51-145		Artzney buchlein, darinne man schreibet . . . (1588)	16th	
44		51-145	Bagasser, Leonhart	Wundartzney (1570)	16th	
45		51-155	Bagasser, Leonhart	Wundt Artzney Buechlein (1536)	16th	
46		51-155	Jacobus Bonacossius	De tuenda valetudine (1516)	16th	
47		51-155		Chirurgiaca aliqua [in Dutch]	16th	
48		51-155	Conradinus, Balthasar	Febris miscellanea ungarica (1574)	16th	
49		51-160	Denham, Robert	Medical, astrological, and other texts in English (1586)	16th	In two volumes
50		51-160		Die frag der zırurgeicus	15th	
51		51-160	Franciscus Gertner	Ain ewig werende Lastafell den Barbeiren (1522)	16th	
52		61-60	Benedetto Guarnacci	License to practice medicine and surgery in Florence (1589)	16th	
53		51-174	Ippolito da Montereale	Tractatus de febris (1519)	16th	
54		51-174		Libellus de alimentis juxta Hippocratis	16th	
55		51-174	Cristan May	Buch von der Gesuntheit (1511)	16th	

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56		51-174		Medical and other recipes, in Latin, French . . Italian (1553)	16th	
57		52-40		Medical recipes in Italian		
58		51-174		Medical texts and recipes in Dutch	16th	
59		52-39		Medical recipes in Latin and Italian	16th	
60		58-27	Michael Neander	Lapis indago totius philosophiae et magiae naturalis	16th	
61		51-155	Matheiss Passinger von Iniching	Medical texts and recipes in German	16th	
62		52-41	Pereira, Gomez	Antoniana margarita (1554)	16th	
63		52-41	Bartholomaeus de Reckinga . . .	Liber iudiciorum urinarum variorum hominum (1563)	16th	
64		52-40	Sebastianus Richardi	Arstedia Boeck begrippe curen der menschen . . . (1572)	16th	
65		52-39	Rolandus Parmensis	Libellus de cyrurgia	13th	
66		52-41	Ruffo, Giordano	Marescauchie	16th	
67		52-40	Socio, Nobile	De foeminea facultate et modo quo ex se sola generet (1550)	16th	
68		52-40	Anna Maria Stockhlin	Arzeney Buech warinen vill unterschiedlich . . . (1690)	17th	
69		63-12;52-41	Francesco Toletto	Veterinary recipes and farrier's instructions (1516)	16th	
70			Vogther, Samuel and Georg	De anatomia, affectibus, et curatione oculorum . . .	16th	
71		52-39	Wylhelmus	Buch der deutschen Cirurgien (1491)	15th	
72			Vegetius Renatus, Flavius	Arte della medicina dell bestie	16th	
73		58-27		De austuribus	14th	
74		58-27		Collection of medical, alchemical, astrological and other . . .	15th	
75		58-27		Statuti of the Compagnia del Corpo di Cristo (1515)	16th	
76		54-37	Johannes Martinus ex Ferrariis	De venenis	15th	
[77]		65-119	Gesner, Konrad	Liber amicorum (1555-65)	16th	
[78]			Hunayn ibn-Ishaq al-' Ibadi	Isagoge and other medical texts	13th	
[79]		79-45	Mesue	Liber de simplicibus		
[80]		79-10	Hunayn ibn Ishaq al-' Ibadi	On Avicenna		
[81]			Stephanus of Athens	Scholia in Hippocratis pragmaticon	16th	
[82]			Galen	De pulsibus (ca. 1550)	16th	
[83]			Aquila, Giovanni dell', et al	Selected medical texts (ca. 1525)	16th	
[84]		63-2		Praxis medica utilissima (ca. 1516)	16th	Bd. with WZ240T6887p1512
[85]		63-2	Vittori, Leonello	In nonum Almansoris collecta (1516)	16th	Bd. with WZ240T6887p1512
[86]			Languet, Hubert	Letter to Peucer about Vesalius' death (1565)	16th	
[87]				Apothecary manuel (1590)	16th	
[88]				Arznei Buch (1567)	16th	
[89]			Bagasser, Leonhart	Wundt Artzney Buchel (1570-1574)	16th	
[90]			Frataleae dei Medici, Padua	Book of actions by the Company of Physicians, 1382-1414		





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